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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Requirement for High Resolution Photographic Coverage
of South China and North Vietnam

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-41.14/288 (COMOR-D-25/212)
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b. USIB-M-443, 4 August 1966, Item 7

1. The Director of Central Intelligence (DCI), in executive session at the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) meeting on 4 August (reference b.), requested each USIB Principal to assure that his department or agency was taking all feasible steps to obtain any evidence, affirmative or negative, with respect to Chinese Communist presence or involvement in Vietnam.

2. The Chairman then advised the Board that there might be further consideration during the next week regarding deployment of OXCART to the Far East area, and asked if Board Principals had changed their views on the requirements as previously approved in reference a.

3. After a brief discussion of the requirements relating to both OXCART [] U-2 coverage of the South China/North Vietnam area, the DCI summarized, without objection, the consensus of USIB in support of proceeding with further action to meet the previously approved requirements in reference a., if authority was granted to deploy the OXCART.

Executive Secretary ✓